DEVELOPMENT PLAN HEARING AND * BEFORE THE PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE SW/S Middletown Rd., N of Beck- * ZONING COMMISSIONER leysville Rd., 20212 Middletown Rd. "Prettyboy Veterinarium" * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 6th Election District * Case No. VI-196 & 93-421-A 3rd Councilmanic District (Project No. 93-065-Z) J.D.L., Inc.

Petitioner

HEARING OFFICER'S OPINION AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN/VARIANCE ORDER

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This matter comes before the Hearing Officer/Zoning Commissioner for consideration of the development plan and related variances for the proposed development known as Prettyboy Veterinarium. The project is to be developed as shown on the development plan/plat to accompany the Petition for Zoning Variance, marked as Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1.

The required public hearing was scheduled and held for this case on July 9, 1993. At that hearing, J. David Lawson, President of J.D.L., Inc. property owner/Petitioner, appeared. The Petitioner/Developer was represented by Newton A. Williams, Esquire. Also appearing and participating at the hearing were James D. Grammer and James McKee, engineers from McKee and Associates, Inc. That engineering firm prepared the site plan.

Also participating at the hearing were numerous representatives of various reviewing agencies of Baltimore County. These included David Flowers, the Project Manager and R. Bruce Seeley from the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (D.E.P.R.M.). Several representatives of the Valleys Planning Council also appeared at the hearing as interested persons.

As to the relief sought, the Petitioner seeks approval of the development plan, pursuant to the development regulations codified in Section

26-166, et seq., of the Baltimore County Code. Also, the Petitioner seeks variance relief from Section 259.3.C.2.a. of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a 40 ft. front setback in lieu of the 15 ft. maximum average setback.

As noted above, the matter comes in for approval on the development plan and the project has undergone review through the development pro-Specifically, a Concept Plan was submitted and a conference was held thereon on April 19, 1993. Subsequently, a Community Input Meeting was held at the Fifth District Elementary School on Mount Carmel Road, on May 12, 1993. Thereafter, a development plan was submitted and a conference thereon was held on June 23, 1993. As is evidenced from the lack of Protestants at the hearing, as well as the endorsement of the project from several of the reviewing agencies of Baltimore County, the proposal enjoys wide spread support.

As to the site, itself, the property is .668 acres in area and is zoned B.L.-C.R. It is located on Middletown Road, not far from that road's intersection with Beckleysville Road and Freeland Road. The property and surrounding locale are entirely rural in character. Although there are several commercial uses along the narrow stretch of Middletown Road adiacent to this property, much of the surrounding acreage is farmland The Petitioner proposes development of the site as the home of The Prettyboy Veterinarium Hospital. The Petitioner has contracted with a practicing veterinarian, Carl Heldrich, to establish his practice at this location. Dr. Heldrich noted that there is a scarcity of practicing veterinarians in the northern portion of Baltimore County and that his practice at the proposed location would respond to a real need to the residents of this area.

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Petitioner proposes moving an existing structure which is approximately 1/4 of a mile away to the subject site. The structure will then be converted to a veterinarian's office. The facility will not be used as a kennel or as a place to board animals. Rather, the doctor's offices will be available for treatment of animals. As to the development plan, the project has undergone review by the appropriate agencies of Baltimore County. At the public hearing, I am required to identify any unresolved or open issues as a result of that review process. Both the Petitioner and the Baltimore County representatives present indicated that there were no outstanding issues. Several issues which had been raised at the development plan conference have, in fact, been addressed on the plan by way of red-line amendment. This amendment shown on the plan under a revision dated June 28, 1993 added three general notes and several minor corrections to the engineer's drawing. As submitted, the plan is in full compliance with all Baltimore County's standards and regulations. Further, as noted above, no Protestants were present and no concerns raised by any representatives of the community. Lastly, the plan enjoys the support of the Office of Planning and Zoning and several other reviewing County agencies. Based on these factors, I am persuaded that the plan should be

As to the Petition for Variance, same relates to the front yard setback, i.e., the distance between the front building envelope and Middletown Road. In most cases before this office, variance requests are sought to minimize the distance between a property line and structure. However, in this case, the reverse concept is presented. Specifically, the Petitioner desires an increased setback from Middletown Road of 40 ft.

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approved and will so order.

As to the site, the parcel is presently unimproved. However, the

Pursuant to the zoning and development regulations of Baltimore County as contained within the B.C.Z.R. and Subtitle 26 of the Baltimore County Code, the advertising of the property, and public hearing held thereon, will approve the development plan and variance requested herein consistent with the comments and restrictions contained above and shall so order.

in lieu of the required 15 ft. This required 15 ft. distance is deter-

mined by the maximum average setback of adjacent improvements. Counsel

for the Petitioner noted that an increased setback distance would be more

esthetically pleasing and in keeping with the rural character of the lo-

cale. Also, this increased distance was necessary in order to provide

of which was uncontradicted, in the opinion of the Zoning Commissioner the

relief requested sufficiently complies with the requirements of Section

307 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) and, therefore,

should be granted. There is no evidence in the record that the subject

variance would adversely affect the health, safety and/or general welfare

of the public. Furthermore, strict compliance with the B.C.Z.R. would

result in practical difficulty and/or unreasonable hardship upon the Peti-

Based upon the testimony and evidence presented at the hearing, all

handicapped access and promote a better traffic/parking pattern.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 22 day of July, 1993 that the plan submitted for the proposed development known as Prettyboy Veterinarium, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1., be and is hereby APPROVED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a variance from Section 259.3.C.2.a. of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a 40 ft.

front setback in lieu of the 15 ft. maximum average setback, be and is

Any appeal from this decision must be taken in accordance with Section 26-209 of the Baltimore County Code.

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hereby GRANTED.

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Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County Suite 113 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

July 22, 1993

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner

Office of Planning and Zoning

Newton A. Williams, Esquire Nolan, Plumhoff & Williams 700 Court Towers 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204-5340

> RE: Project No. 93-065-Z, Case No. VI-196 Development Plan and Petition for Zoning Variance Case No. 93-421-A The Prettyboy Veterinarium J.D.L., Inc., Applicant

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Hearing Officer's Opinion and Development Plan Order/Variance has been approved.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3391.

Zoning Commissioner

cc: Mr. J. David Lawson cc: Dave Flowers, Project Manager cc: R. Bruce Seeley

Zoning Commissioner of Bakimore County.

PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY: 93-421-1

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section 259.3.C.2.a of the B.C.Z.R. to permit a 40 foot front setback in lieu of the 15 foot maximum average setback.

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) 1. Spacial relations established by Baltimore County D.E.P.R.M. and C.O.M.A.R. regarding well and septic setbacks preclude the dwelling from being situated at the 15 foot setback.

2. Building design and parking locations necessitate providing a handicap access ramp in front of the building which would then be situated close to Middletown

3. Other issues to be discussed at hearing.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law For Baltimore County.

	I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.
ntract Purchaser:	Legal Owner(s):
	J. David Lawson, President, J.D.L., Inc.
(Type or Print Name)	(Type or Print Name)
Signature	X- Signature
Address	(Type or Print Name)
City and State	Signature
orney for Petitioner:	
(Type or Print Name)	Address Phone No.
Signature	City and State
Address	Name, address and phone number of legal owner, con- tract purchaser or representative to be contacted
City and State	McKee & Associates, Inc.
orney's Telephone No.:	5 Shawan Road, Hunt Valley, MD 21030
ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of	Phone No. 527-1555 Baltimore County, this day
uired by the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, Baltimore County, that property be posted, an imissioner of Baltimore County in Room 10	subject matter of this petition be advertised, as in two newspapers of general circulation throughd that the public hearing be had before the Zoning 6, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore
nty, on the day of	, 19, at o'clock
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MCKEE & ASSOCIATES, INC. Engineering - Surveying - Real Estate Development

SHAWAN PLACE, 5 SHAWAN ROAD HUNT VALLEY, MARYLAND 21030 Telephone, (410) 527 1555 Facsimile. (410) 527-1563.

June 21, 1993

REVISED ZONING DESCRIPTION 20212 MIDDLETOWN ROAD LOT ONE, PARRISH PROPERTY (S.M. 65/60) SIXTH ELECTION DISTRICT BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

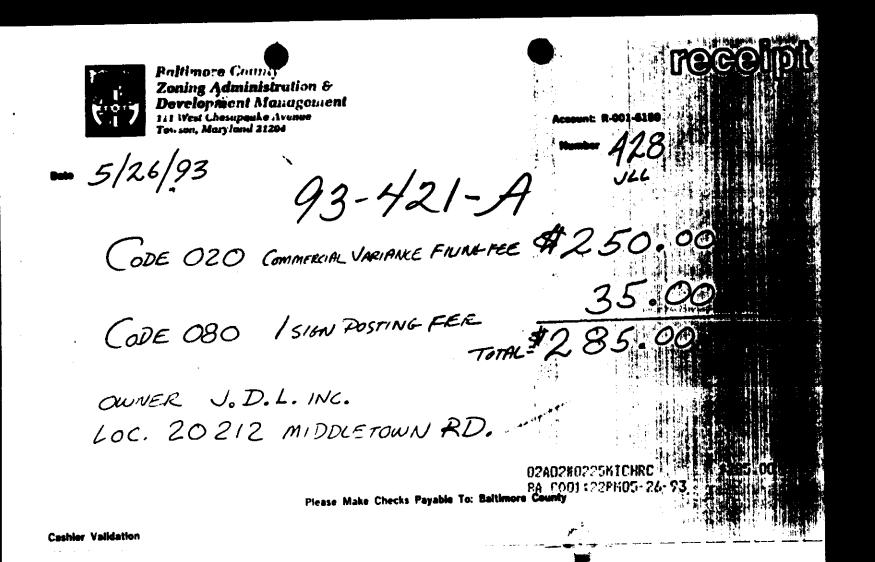
Beginning for the same at a point, said point being situated on the southwest side of Middletown Road at a distance of 572 feet, more or less from the centerline of Beckleysville Road; thence leaving said southwest side and running, South 62° 08' 53" West 193.99 feet; thence North 27° 46' 39" West 150.00 feet; thence North 62° 08' 53" West 193.87 feet to a point on the southwest side of Middletown Road, 70 feet wide; thence running along said southwest side, South 27° 49' 48" East 150.00 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 29,098 square feet or 0.668 acres of land, more or less.

Lying in the sixth election district and being known as 20212 Middletown Road. Also being Lot One, Parrish Property, as recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Plat Book



ITEM# 428 93-44-A

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Batterere County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Betimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, to-cated at 111 W. Checapealie Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204 or Room 118, Old Courthouse, Annalis and American American. Variance: to permit a 40 foot front setback in lieu of the 15 feet LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT, Zoning Commissioner for Bultimore County commodations Please Call 887-3353.
(2)For information concerning the File and/or Hearing, Please Call 887-3391.

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of ____ successive

Publisher

Towson, MD 21204 ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES Baltimore County Zoning Regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County. This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS: 1) Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing. 2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper. NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

For newspaper advertising: Item No.: 428 Petitioner: J.D. L. INC. Location: 20212 MIDDLETOWN ROAD PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO: NAME: J. D. L., INC ATTN: J. DAVID LAWSON ADDRESS: MALAW BUILDING 214 MT CARMEL ROAD PARKTON, MD 21120 PHONE NUMBER: (410) 329 - 6535

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Office of Zoning Administration

and Development Management

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NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Weshington Evenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 93-421-A (Item 428) 20212 Middletown Road SW/S Middletown Road, N of Becklesyville Road 6th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic Petitioner(s): J. D. L., Inc. HEARING: FRIDAY, JULY 9, 1993 at 9:00 a.m. in Rm. 118, Old Courthouse.

Variance to permit a 40 foot front setback in lieu of the 15 feet maximum average setback.

McKee & Associates, Inc.

NOTES: (1) ZONING SIGN & POST MUST BE RETURNED TO RM. 104, 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE ON THE HEARING DATE. (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353. (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 887-3391.

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

June 30, 1993

Newton A. Williams Nolan, Plumhoff & Williams STE 700, Court Towers 210 West Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, MD 21204

> RE: Case No. 93-421-A, Item No. 428 Petitioner: J.D.L., Inc. Petition for Variance

Dear Mr. Newton:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The attached comments from each reviewing agency are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties, i.e., Zoning Commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.

Enclosed are all comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition. If additional comments are received from other members of ZAC, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on May 26, 1993, and a hearing was scheduled accordingly.

The following comments are related only to the filing of future zoning petitions and are aimed at expediting the petition filing process with this office.

1) The Director of Zoning Administration and Development Management has instituted a system whereby seasoned zoning attorneys who feel that they are capable of filing petitions that comply with all aspects of the zoning regulations and petitions filing requirements can file their petitions with this office without the necessity of a preliminary review by Zoning personnel.

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2) Anyone using this system should be fully aware that they are responsible for the accuracy and completeness of any such petition. All petitions filed in this manner will be reviewed and commented on by Zoning personnel prior to the hearing. In the event that the petition has not been filed correctly, there is always a possibility that another hearing will be required or the Zoning Commissioner will deny the petition due to errors or incompleteness.

3) Attorneys, engineers and applicants who make appointments to file petitions on a regular basis and fail to keep the appointment without a 72 hour notice will be required to submit the appropriate filing fee at the time future appointments are made. Failure to keep these appointments without proper advance notice, i.e. 72 hours, will result in the forfeiture loss of the filing fee.

If you have any questions concerning the enclosed comments, please feel free to contact Helene Kehring in the Zoning Office at 887-3391 or the commenting agency.

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Zoning Coordinator

WCR:hek Enclosures c: McKee & Associates, Inc. 5 Shawan Road Hunt Valley, MD 21030

State Highway Administration

O. James Lighthizer Hal Kassoff **Administrator**

(Revised 04/09/93)

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Re: Baltimore County
Item No.: + 428 (TLL)

Ms. Helene Kehring Zoning Administration and Development Management 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue

County Office Building Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Ms. Kehring:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

John Contestabile, Chief Engineering Access Permits

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Inter-Office Correspondence

TO: Zoning Advisory Committee

Captain Jerry Pfeifer

SUBJECT: June 14, 1993 Meeting

No Comments

No Comments Building shall comply with the 1991 Life Safety Code

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DATE: June 7, 1993

: BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN HEARING SW/S Middletown Rd., N of OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Beckleysville Rd. (20212 Middletown Rd.) : Case No. 93-421-A and Project 6th Election District No. VI-196

3rd Councilmanic District J.D.L., INC., Petitioner

> :::::: ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notices should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

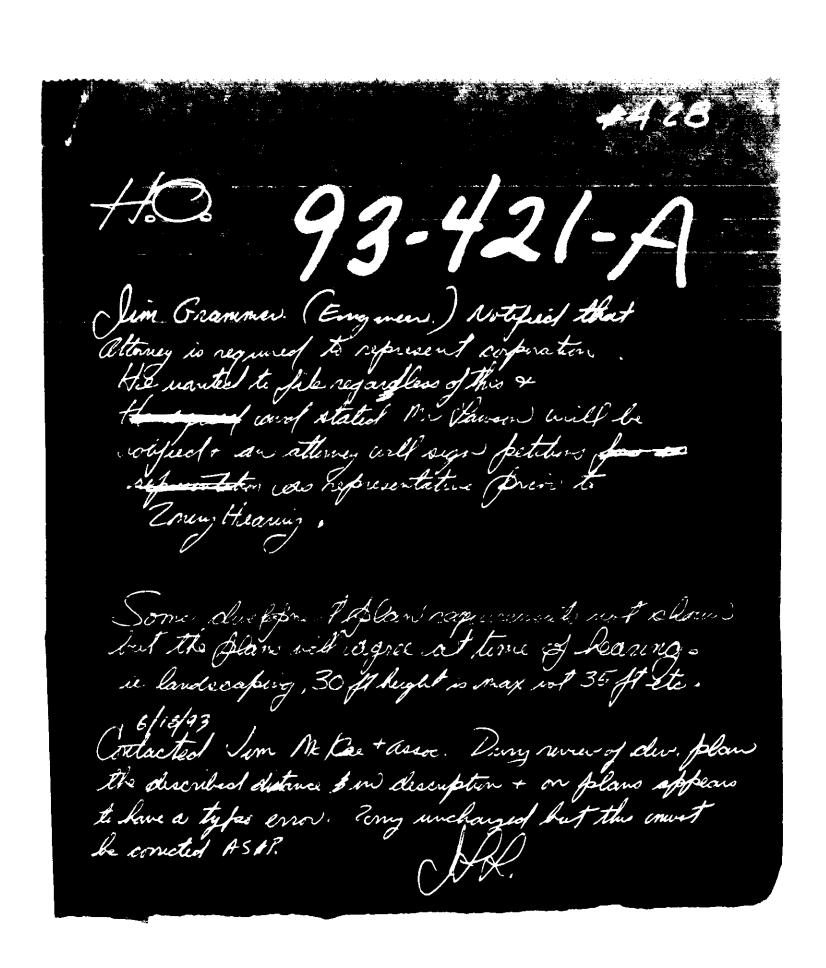
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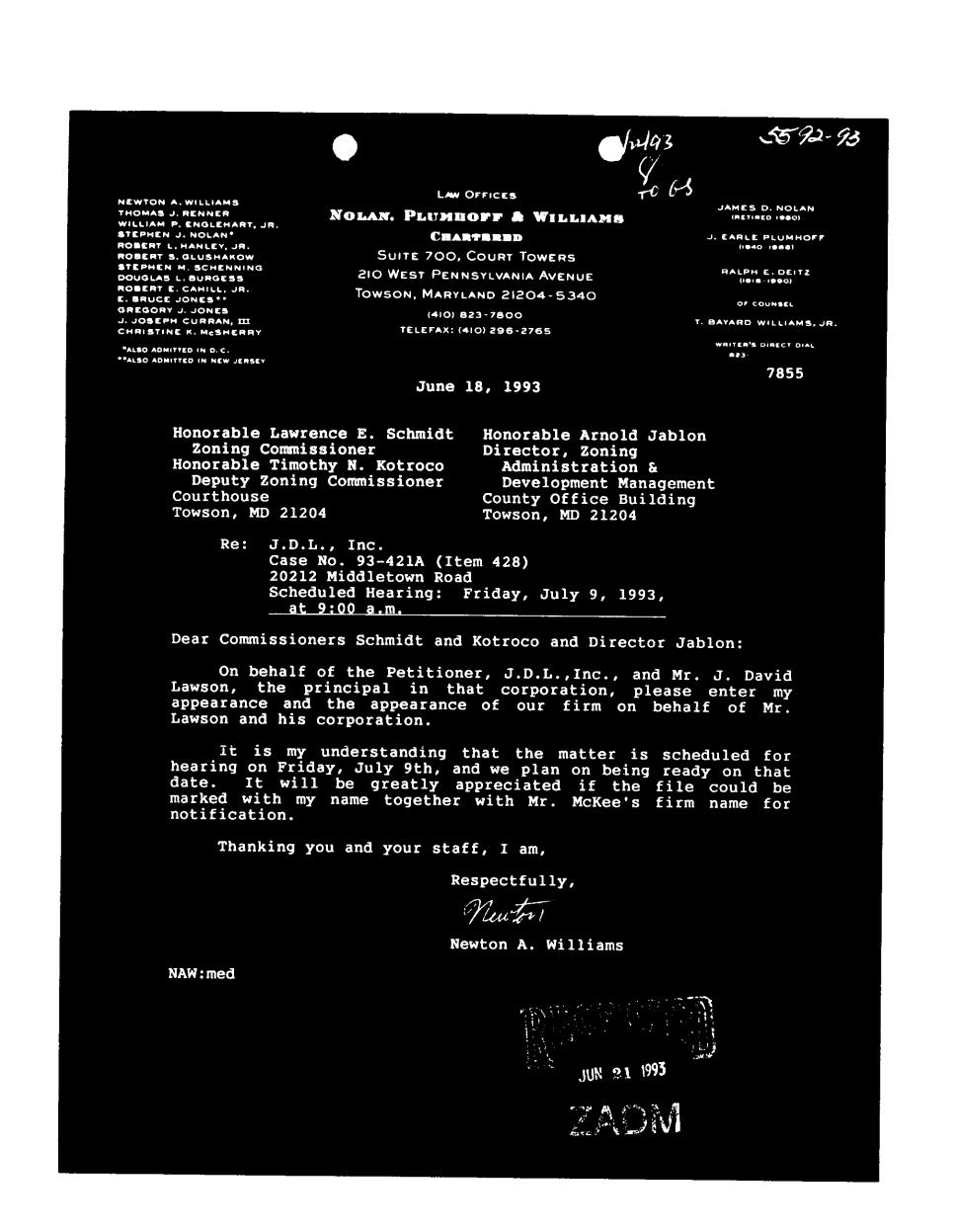
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 22nd day of __June a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to J. David Lawson, President, J.D.L., Inc., 3203 Rockdale Rd., Freeland, MD 21053, Petitioner; and McKee & Associates, Inc., 5 Shawan Rd., Hunt Valley, MD 21030, which requested notification.

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